

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application. This amendment is filed subsequent to the Examiner's Answer mailed July 17, 2008 and Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed August 19, 2008.

Upon entry of this amendment claims 11, 12 and 15-26 are pending in the application. By this amendment claims 9 and 10 are canceled and their subject matter is incorporated into newly independent allowable claim 11 and claims 13 and 14 are canceled and their subject matter is incorporated into newly independent claim 15. Claims 12, 16, 17 and 19-26 have been amended to not be dependent upon a canceled claim.

Entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 41.33 is respectfully requested because it cancels claims and rewrites allowable claims as independent claims to thereby instantly place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Examiner's Answers the allowability of claims 11, 15 and 18 was acknowledged, which is noted with appreciation. This amendment rewrites allowable claims 11 and 15 as independent claims and adjusts the claim dependencies such that the other claims are dependent either allowable claim 11 or 15.

Accordingly, no issues remain. The issuance of a Notice of Allowability is therefore respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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